

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House committee ordered reported the Energy and Water Development appropriations for fiscal year 2001.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4237–S4972

Measures Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2711–2712, and S. Res. 321. **Pages S4952–53**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Con. Res. 251, commending the Republic of Croatia for the conduct of its parliamentary and presidential elections, with an amendment and with an amended preamble.

H. Con. Res. 304, expressing the condemnation of the continued egregious violations of human rights in the Republic of Belarus, the lack of progress toward the establishment of democracy and the rule of law in Belarus, calling on President Alyaksandr Lukashenka's regime to engage in negotiations with the representatives of the opposition and to restore the constitutional rights of the Belarusian people, and calling on the Russian Federation to respect the sovereignty of Belarus.

S. 2460, to authorize the payment of rewards to individuals furnishing information relating to persons subject to indictment for serious violations of international humanitarian law in Rwanda.

S. 2677, to restrict assistance until certain conditions are satisfied and to support democratic and economic transition in Zimbabwe.

S. 2682, to authorize the Broadcasting Board of Governors to make available to the Institute for Media Development certain materials of the Voice of America.

S. Con. Res. 117, commending the Republic of Slovenia for its partnership with the United States and NATO, and expressing the sense of Congress that Slovenia's accession to NATO would enhance NATO's security.

S. Con. Res. 118, commemorating the 60th anniversary of the execution of Polish captives by Soviet authorities in April and May 1940. **Page S4952**

Measures Passed:

Congratulating New Jersey Devils Hockey Championship: Senate agreed to S. Res. 321, to congratulate the New Jersey Devils for their outstanding discipline, determination, and ingenuity, in winning the 2000 National Hockey League's Stanley Cup Championship. **Pages S4971–72**

Defense Appropriations: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 4576, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S4946–50**

Adopted:

Stevens/Inouye Amendment No. 3317, to provide research and development funds for the Information Technology project. **Pages S4947–48**

Stevens Amendment No. 3318, to make a technical correction. **Pages S4947–48**

Stevens Amendment No. 3319, to make a technical correction. **Pages S4947–48**

Stevens Amendment No. 3320, to make a technical correction. **Pages S4947–48**

Stevens Amendment No. 3328, to adjust the cash balances available under the "Foreign Currency Fluctuations, Defense" account. **Page S4948**

Pending:

Boxer/Reid Amendment No. 3308, to prohibit the use of funds for the preventative application of dangerous pesticides in areas owned or managed by the Department of Defense that may be used by children. **Pages S4946–47**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for a vote on the pending Boxer/Reid Amendment No. 3308 (listed above), to occur on Tuesday, June 13, 2000, at 2:20 p.m. **Page S4972**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and further amendments to be proposed thereto, on Tuesday, June 13, 2000. **Page S4972**

Appointment:

National Commission to Ensure Consumer Information and Choice in the Airline Industry: The Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to Public Law 106-181, appointed Ted R. Lawson, of West Virginia, to serve as a member of the National Commission to Ensure Consumer Information and Choice in the Airline Industry. **Page S4972**

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Enrolled Bills Presented (June 9, 2000):

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12:03 p.m., and adjourned at 4:11 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, June 13, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4972.)

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 4636-4641, were introduced. **Page H4420**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3995, to establish procedures governing the responsibilities of court-appointed receivers who administer departments, offices, and agencies of the District of Columbia government, amended (H. Rept. 106-663);

H.R. 4387, to provide that the School Governance Charter Amendment Act of 2000 shall take effect upon the date such Act is ratified by the voters of the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 106-664);

H.R. 4504, to make technical amendments to the Higher Education Act of 1965, amended (Rept. 106-665);

H.R. 4079, to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a comprehensive fraud audit of the Department of Education, amended (H. Rept. 106-666);

H.R. 4022, regarding the sale and transfer of Moskit anti-ship missiles by the Russian Federation, amended (Rept. 106-667);

H.R. 4118, to prohibit the rescheduling or forgiveness of any outstanding bilateral debt owed to the United States by the Government of the Russian Federation until the President certifies to the Congress that the Government of the Russian Federation has ceased all its operations at, removed all personnel from, and permanently closed the intelligence facility at Lourdes, Cuba, amended (H. Rept. 106-668);

H.R. 3048, to amend section 879 of title 18, United States Code, to provide clearer coverage over threats against former Presidents and members of their families, amended (H. Rept. 106-669);

H. Res. 523, waiving points of order against the conference report on S. 761, to regulate interstate commerce by electronic means by permitting and encouraging the continued expansion of electronic commerce through the operation of free market forces (H. Rept. 106-670);

H. Res. 524, providing for consideration of H.R. 4578, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 106-671).

H.J. Res. 90, withdrawing the approval of the United States from the Agreement establishing the World Trade Organization, amended, adverse (H. Rept. 106-672);

H.R. 4601, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 213(c) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001 to reduce the public debt and to decrease the statutory limit on the public debt, amended (H. Rept. 106-673, Pt. 1); and

H.R. 4635, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, (H. Rept. 106-674). **Page H4219**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Kuykendall to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4177**